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Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
Declaration and Power of Attorney
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design
☒ original patent application,
☐ continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): **Russell Perry**

TITLE: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR STORING HIERARCHICAL DOCUMENTS IN A
RELATIONAL DATABASE**

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☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed
☒ 1 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
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